

BAR HILL NEWS

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The magazine will be delivered free and will highlight the history and development of Bar Hill, from both a residential and business viewpoint.
It will also serve as a comprehensive business directory, with local business adverts and background editorial

Deadline 10th October 2012

Alan Choat

Copy date for the next issue is 15th October to Margaret Sellars at bhneditor@yahoo.com, or see page 2 for other contact details.

BAR HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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The Objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between the Residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication and not necessarily those of the Association. **Anonymous letters will NOT be published, but names and addresses may be withheld.** However, these may be made available should a written request be received. This is a private publication and may not be reproduced in any way without the prior permission of the Bar Hill Residents' Association Committee.

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All matters relating to advertising should be addressed to the Advertising Co-ordinator (see above – email to bunty.waters@ntlworld.com)

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Maxi ads (£8.50 per month) and **Mini ads (£5 per month)** should be submitted by 15th of the month prior to their inclusion.

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The ¼ page ads are for local businesses and we guarantee publication. This often results in a waiting list and, to help overcome this problem, we provide maxi and mini ads. These appear throughout the publication and we cannot guarantee their inclusion due to restrictions of space.

EDITORIAL

There is no charge for **Articles, What's On, For Sale and Lost and Found**, and these appear at the Editor's discretion. Please submit items by 15th of the month.

All telephone numbers without an area code are Crafts Hill (01954).

All items can be submitted electronically on disc or to bneditor@yahoo.com, or hard copy via Parish Council Office.

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I would like to thank all my friends in the village who contacted me with best wishes and offers of help after my little accident. Thanks for the cards and plants, emails and phone calls too. I was quite overwhelmed, and they were all very much appreciated.

I'm glad to say that my recovery is underway and by the time you read this I hope to be out and about again.

Margaret Sellars

Helping local businesses to start, survive and thrive through the Recession

South Cambridgeshire District Council has launched a new service to help businesses in the area to start up, grow and prosper during the tough economic times. The formal launch at the Council's offices in September was well-received by leading business organisations, partners and agencies.

Delivered by Exemplas on behalf of the Council, the South Cambridgeshire Business Support Fund offers free business advice and guidance to eligible SME's (small and medium sized enterprises) and grants of up to £1,000 may also be available for further support.

In addition there is a range of quality workshops, also available to those thinking of starting a business, including topics such as Managing Money and How to Make a Profit, Finding and Keeping Customers, Planning a Website and Planning for Growth supplemented by further post-workshop support designed to embed learning.

The Business Support Fund is available to anyone that has been running a business within a South Cambridgeshire postcode for at least 12 months and who can demonstrate difficulties as a consequence of the recession. The workshops are available to all SME's and individuals thinking of starting one.

The free service will run until March 2013. For further information call 0844 346 0755 or email southcambsbusinesssupport@exemplas.com

Details of the Service can be found by visiting: www.exemplas.com/southcambs or www.cambridge-plus.com/content/business-support - a website set up by the Council to help support existing businesses in South Cambridgeshire and promote the area to encourage new firms to set up.

COUNCIL TAX CHANGES

A consultation on how the District Council should manage the cut in funding - which will be around 10% - began at the beginning of August. In April next year the responsibility for council tax benefits is being handed over to local councils by central government, but at the same time the reduction in funding is being made.

Government guidelines mean there will be no change to the help pensioners currently receive, and the Council is also consulting on plans that would also protect people with disabilities, their carers, as well as

lone parents with children under five. This totals over half of people claiming support.

Options being consulted on include setting a maximum limit on the amount of council tax benefit that can be paid, increasing contributions from adult members of the household who do not receive the benefit, or a blanket reduction for all claimants who won't be protected.

Before the consultation began council officers held workshops with key groups who currently receive benefits to make sure options being put forward for debate reflected local views. This is a step most other councils have not taken.

To help reduce the impact of reductions to benefits, the Council has consulted on changes that would see an end to exemptions for vacant and second homes, and is suggesting a move to try and get homes that have been empty for more than two years back into use by charging a premium on council tax.

You can also respond to the consultation - which runs until Friday 5 October - by visiting www.scambs.gov.uk/ctsupport.

Please contact either Roger Hall or myself, Bunty Waters if you have any concerns regarding the changes above: we are eager to hear what communities have to say as the best solution is needed and your input is the way to let SCDC know what you think.

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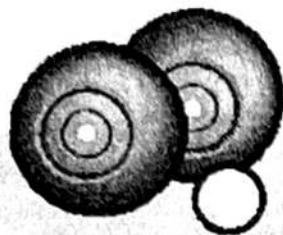
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10 October	Green and blue bins
17 October	Black bin
24 October	Green and blue bins
31 October	Black bin
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RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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8 O'CLOCK CLUB

The 8 o'clock Club is a women's group and we meet in the school on the 1st Thursday of the month at 8 p.m.

Our programme for the next school term is; -

4 October - Countryside restoration trust

1 November - To be announced

6 December - Xmas meal (members only)

New members are always welcome. If you would like to join us or come for a visit please come along to one of our meetings where we would be very pleased to see you. If you prefer to have a chat about the club please telephone Barbara (204171) Adela (204265) or Ann (204687)

PARISH PLAN

The Parish Council is looking for people to join a group to produce a parish plan. This is something which the Parish Council is being asked by South Cambs District Council to produce. **It will enable residents to influence what happens in Bar Hill and how it can develop for the future.** THIS IS NOT ABOUT MONEY - it is about ideas. How would you like to see the village develop? What extra amenities would you like to see? What would you especially like to keep - this could be buildings, trees, facilities.

I will lead this group but I do need the input from residents. Are you a person bursting with ideas but no outlet for them? Come and join me. We can meet in the Parish Council Office at a mutually convenient time. Please contact me if you are interested.

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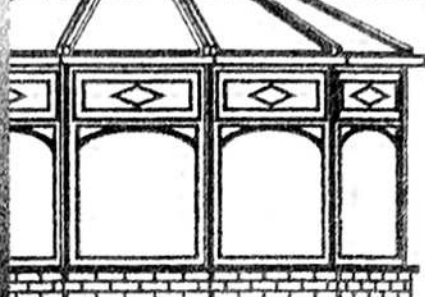
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CRICKET CLUB



Our last few matches of the season threw up a mixed bag of results before ending, appropriately, with the final league match cancelled due to a waterlogged pitch.

The firsts won their final match at a canter against Little Shelford. **Priyal Perera** picked up three wickets as Shelford were bowled out for 108. **Pip Dickinson** then continued his good form with 55 not out, and **Adam Dean** was unbeaten on 30 as Bar Hill lost only one wicket on their way to victory. Having beaten Wilbrahams II by default earlier in the month, the firsts were left in fourth place in their league, just a few fractions of a point off the promotion places.

The seconds played less than half of their scheduled matches due to the weather, and never really challenged for promotion.

The outside chance was ended by a three-wicket defeat against Sutton II in a low-scoring match. **Tom Page** hit 18 not out as Bar Hill eked their way up to 116 for 8 on a difficult pitch, before **Sean Prosser's** spell of 4 for 37 gave them hope of an unlikely victory. However, Sutton reached 121 for 7.

Prosser took three wickets against Over II, but some good batting by the hosts saw them post 263 for 6.



Bar Hill did not score quickly enough in reply to give themselves a chance of winning, **Paul Stimpson's** knock of 75 from 88 balls the highlight as they finished on 161 for 7.

The final action of the season was on Parker's Piece in a social match against The Dobblers, which was

won by the hosts.

The club award winners for the season are as follows:

First XI batsman: **Pip Dickinson**

First XI bowler: **Scott Stanford**

First XI player: **Pip Dickinson**

First XI outstanding performance: **Pip Dickinson**

Second XI batsman: **Tom Page**

Second XI bowler: **Adam Dean**

Second XI player: **Barry Driver & Paul Stimpson**

Second XI outstanding performance: **Phil Orvis**

Midweek XI batsman: **Scott Stanford**

Midweek XI bowler: **Sean Prosser**

Midweek XI player: **Scott Stanford**

Most improved player: **Sean Prosser**

Clubman: **Craig Driver**

Duckman: **Ash Curry**

Champagne Moment: **Simon Smith**

We will again be fielding two Saturday adult league teams next season, and the intention is to put out an adult midweek team and an under-13 side.



We will be organising winter training sessions for both adults and youth players – more details here at a later date.

The annual meeting will be held at the Village Hall meeting room on Monday October 15, from 7.30 pm. All members and prospective members are welcome to attend and vote for club officials and captains for next year.

Visit our website at www.barhillcricket.org.uk for all the latest information on the club, or phone me on the number below if you want to find out more about the club.

Paul Stimpson

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DO YOU WANT BETTER BROADBAND ? BUT ONLY 78 RESIDENTS HAVE REGISTERED

I hear many grumbles and rightly so from residents about the low speed of broadband. The County Council has a major campaign to bring superfast broadband to Cambridgeshire. Connecting Cambridgeshire campaign has shown how strongly householders and business people across Cambridgeshire feel about getting better broadband.

It is very disappointing to see that in Bar Hill only 78 people have registered, just 4.3% of the homes in the village. We need many more people to register their support for the campaign if they are to secure vital investment from broadband suppliers to bring superfast broadband to Cambridgeshire. The more people that register the fact they want superfast broadband the more chance of it being delivered, so I would urge everyone to 'click' for Cambridgeshire and help us to make it happen.

www.connectingcambridgeshire.co.uk <http://www.connectingcambridgeshire.co.uk>

ARE WE GETTING THE BEST DEAL FOR OUR ROAD SAFETY MONEY

This is a question being asked by the road safety review now being carried out by the Safer and Stronger Scrutiny committee of which I am a member. In the interim report, which was presented to the committee recently, it sets out 19 recommendations. The findings suggest that performance could be improved if we followed models used in Lincolnshire and more resource could be secured by contracting work with the AA. The draft report with any amendments will be presented to Cabinet in November.

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE.

Yes winter is coming and with frost, snow and ice the roads and footpaths will again be under pressure. I regularly meet the highways surveyor to press for much needed repairs. Work has been carried out this summer in the village, including; white lining to the perimeter road, resurfacing to the entrance to Appletrees and patching to other village streets. By the time you read this there will also have been more

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BAR HILL COLTS FC

The season started for most of our teams the week-end after all our boys and girls had returned to school – and crash bang wallop, goals were scored and conceded by

all our teams.

Leading the way

ROCKETS IN 14 GOAL THRILLER AT SWAVESEY

Despite conceding 3 goals in the first half, the Under 8 Rockets did not let their heads drop and during the next two quarters they managed to regroup and get themselves back into the game. Going into the last quarter, the Rockets were trailing 6-5, but three more goals gave the team a good win in their first match.

Goal scorers being – Seth O'Neill (5) Lucas Winter-Castillo (2) and Ben Grieves (1) – Lucas also picked up the Player of the Week award

VIXENS WIN IN OPENER

On Saturday 15 September, in their first ever home match, the Under 10 Vixens enjoyed their first win by a single goal against Cambridge City. In an exciting match, and roared on by a large crowd, the deciding goal was scored by Isabel Bryant.

This is the youngest ever girls' team, so well played to you all – Becky, Roxani, Olivia, Charley, Tilly, Lisa, Ellie, Georgia, Isabel, Charlotte, Shammah and Amelia

FAIR PLAY BY THE LIONS

Our Under 7 team entered a pre season tournament at Cherry Hinton and although they did not win every game, they always had a smile on their faces and played with real team spirit. At the end, the team were presented with a fantastic fair play trophy because of their outstanding attitude and fair play. All the coaches were so proud and very excited for the season ahead. Well done to the Lions!

PLAYERS REQUIRED

Years 3 and 4 (Under 6/7s) – any boy or girl who is interested in participating please contact Andrea Gargiulo on 01954 202532 (email –



a.gargiulo2000@googlemail.com) or Gary Wilson on 0754 0308580
Year 6's (Under 9s) – any boy or girl who is interest in participating please contact Trevor Norden on 01954 202725

HAVE YOUR SAY...Update

On the 10 September a group of 25 parents attended an informal meeting at the school to give the club feedback on ideas as to how the club can continue to move forward. This gave the opportunity to some of the newer parents to ask questions and to find out more about how the club is run. This was the first of its kind, and the evening was a success with many thoughts raised for discussion at future committee meetings.

A list of our committee is below

OUTSTANDING AWARD FROM CAMBS FA

Congratulations to Jairo Marin for his award by Cambridgeshire FA recognising his 'Outstanding contribution to Football'. Jairo is not only the Chairman of our club but also our Treasurer. Over the 10+ years that he has been involved with us, he has coached two teams, and more recently he has run training sessions for our under 10 girls and organised a manager to take these girls forward into a possible team.

As a qualified referee he has been instrumental in setting up a referees academy within our club to enable our boys and girls the opportunity to progress from an early age with practical experience refereeing our younger teams.

Jairo has over seen the growth of our club with many young players now benefiting from the 'Grow the Game' scheme, which has enabled more of our coaches to become qualified.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Come down to the Village Green on a Saturday and see our teams play – or on a Sunday on the school pitch. The next home games are

6, 7, 13 and 20 October

VICKY x

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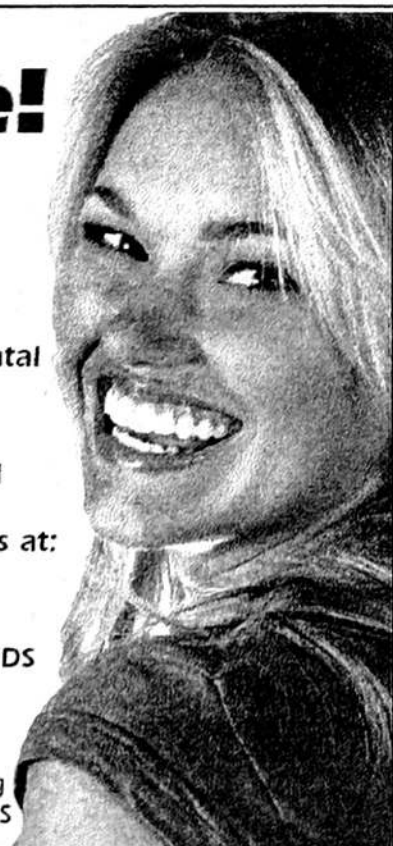
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Finding out at the Library

In October there is another event in our series of talks open to all. Alan Maskell of the Blue Cross animal welfare charity in Cambridge is returning to Bar Hill to give us another talk. He is a versatile person with wide interests, and this time his subject is 'A History of Magic, Magicians and Magic Circles'. Please get your ticket from Library staff in advance if possible. Tickets are £3 for the public, and for Friends they are only £1.50. Note that we have reduced our ticket prices dramatically – we should like to see you at our talk so we are taking the risk of running at a loss. Come along to the Library on Wednesday 25 October at 7 pm for the talk.

Annual meeting in the Library

The annual meeting of the Friends will be held on 3 October in the Library, starting at 7 pm. We'll be reviewing the past year and looking at the year to come, as well as appointing the committee. All Friends will be most welcome.



Under 1's

From 11th September and every Tuesday onwards it will now be:

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For enquires contact Jo Thompson on 07988 264745 or email joferris23@yahoo.co.uk.

FROM PAGE 7 - COUNCILLOR REYNOLDS

major resurfacing to the village entrance. I am awaiting confirmation from the highways surveyor on other road repairs in the village.

If you need to report a pot hole or similar highway maintenance issues This can be done by the following on line link. <http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/transport/roads/>

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What's on in October?

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Membership Draw 27th

Looking Ahead...

Anna, Singer 10th November
Lady Stardust, Disco & Karaoke
8th December



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Christmas Raffle

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27/10/2012	BHSSC Reserves Away to Cherry Hinton Reserves

Not a Member?

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Crime:

On Thursday 6th September, between 12:00 and 12:30, there was one attempted burglary in Robin Close where unknown offender/s have gone to the rear of a property and used force to attempt to prize open rear french doors. No entry was gained into the property and the doors remained locked. Offender/s has then left via the rear gate; nothing has been taken from the property or garden. Upon officers attendance tyre marks have been seen at the rear of the property in the grass. There was confirmed by local residents that nobody usually parks or drives in this area.

Patrols in Bar Hill Skate Park, Tesco and Library area have continued on regular bases by myself and colleagues - I am pleased to say that is all in order.

Between 21:00 and 21:35 hours on 27th August a break in took place at the Fish & Chicken Take Away. Unknown offender(s) have forced open a rear, metal door and gained entry into the shop. A safe was removed from inside and was left in the rear car park. No entry was gained to the safe.

On 27th August at 01:09 hours a suspect was arrested in the Bar Hill area for two offences: Taking a vehicle without owner's permission and driving whilst under the influence of alcohol. Offender has been charged and is due in Court soon.

On 3rd September at 14:00 hours an assault took place in Bar Hill. All parties involved have been identified and offender(s) have been dealt with.

There have been three further crime reported from Bar Hill Tesco. Two motorists have pulled into the petrol station, filled up their vehicles with fuel and made off without paying. One attempted to shop lift from the main store where the suspect has entered the store, selected items of alcohol at a cost of £1000 and made attempts to leave without paying. Suspect was arrested and dealt with accordingly.

On the 9th August, a suspicious man was spotted by an off duty officer in Bar Hill Tesco. After the enquiries were completed with the man he was free to go. However his vehicle which was parked at the Fox Pub car park was seized under police powers for having no insurance cover.

During the day on the 8th August, two suspects were

detained for shoplifting at Tesco Store, Bar Hill. Suspects were captured on CCTV selecting various items from the store, removing tags and concealing the items, then attempting to leave the store without paying. Both offenders were dealt with accordingly.

If you wish to report any other crime, suspicious behaviour or activities please ring our non-emergency number, 101. If you believe that a crime is in progress please ring 999. I also welcome anyone to contact me directly by emailing bujar.mani@cambs.pnn.police.uk if you wish to let me know of any issues you may be experiencing. Kind regards.



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Follow us on the Rosie in Stitches facebook page.

Stall dates for the Autumn

Community Market

Church Centre, Bar Hill

Saturday 6th October

10.30 am until 2 pm

Saturday 3rd November

10.30 am until 4 pm

Saturday 1st December

10.30 am until 2 pm

Addenbrooke's Outpatients

There will be a large display of our toys and clothes in October, November and December. When we have dates, they will be publicised on our facebook page.

We have items for sale in our eBay Charity Store Rosieinstitches2010, also hart4334 and 1234_orridge are also selling items to benefit the Rosie. There are links to affiliate stores on our website where we will get a donation. While you're looking for bargains online, you'll find some extra savings at www.easyfundraising.org.uk/forh find the eVoucher codes on the Special Offers page. You can raise funds by using the Easyfundraising search site at <http://forh.easysearch.org.uk> If you can improve our website, organise the three large stalls per year at Addenbrooke's Outpatients, provide transport for our volunteers or display a small selection of our wares please contact a member of the committee, details are given on our website. Thank you for all your support.



The Coffee Stop

This takes place every Wednesday at 10 am until 12 noon at the Library. Coffee, tea and biscuits are served, and it is a good opportunity to meet friends old and new and have a chat. Everyone is welcome. We support the "Friends of the Library" in making good use of this valuable resource and keeping it open for everyone. We would love to see you on a Wednesday morning.



Creativity Week in Years 1 and 2 at Bar Hill School

Back to school has really started with a bang at Bar Hill - almost literally!

To kick off the Autumn Term topic, children from years 1 and 2 went to search for a meteor that had been seen falling from space in the area near the school. After a thorough search of the grounds, a surprising discovery was made! It wasn't a meteorite, but an 'Alien Space Capsule', filled with letters from outer space and a special computer program that would let the children explore an alien world!

Using this exciting discovery as inspiration, the children have been creating stars and planets of their very own, imagining the types of worlds they might be, and who might be there. They will be designing and creating puppets of the alien creatures they imagine might live on other planets out of felt and other materials.

This work has also allowed the children to think carefully about our own world, and what we like and know about it. The themes of imaginative worlds and the world around us will be spread throughout the curriculum, offering the children to explore their ideas through Literacy, Art, ICT and other subjects.

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Shingles vaccine If you have ever had chickenpox there is a 1 in 4 chance you will develop shingles at some point in your life and this occurs more frequently in people aged 50 years and older. Shingles is usually mild although unpleasant but can cause long term pain and may affect the eyes. There is now a limited supply of vaccine available in this country which can be supplied on a private prescription. Please ask in pharmacy for details. The Dept of Health hopes to introduce a programme of shingles vaccination in the future but this will be available for over 75's only.



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In recent months there have been a few Timebanks starting up in Cambridgeshire. Each Timebank has their own coordinator who promotes the idea, arranges time exchanges and makes sure that everything is done safely (for example, where individual support is being provided for a vulnerable person the Timebank member will have a Criminal Records Bureau check).

The most local of the new Timebanks is in Somersham. Recent examples of their exchanges include; support with learning new IT skills, dog walking, befriending and, believe it or not, ironing!

The Parish Council would like to know whether this is something that would be welcome and supported in Bar Hill....

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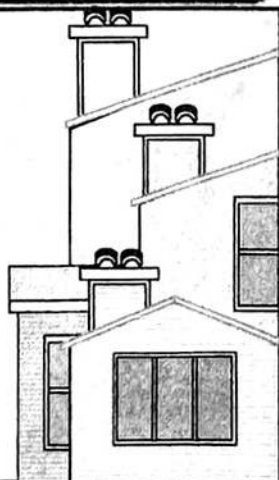
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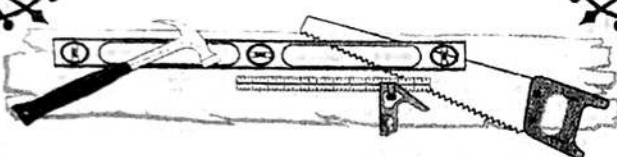
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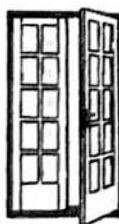
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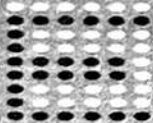
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HAPPY HOURS

The Club decided to try the School Car Boot Sale as the Fête was cancelled and members are gathering items together for the sale.

After rather a long absence we had an outing to Stamford with a cream tea at Burleigh House during August. This was very much enjoyed by all those who came - a pity we did not manage to fill the coach but we will perhaps try again in October.

Sadly we have lost two former long serving members in Olwen Goodwin who served for many years on our Committee, and Joyce Todd who used to so enjoy our outings. Olwen's funeral is not being held locally but it has been agreed we shall join with Knit & Natter in October to celebrate her life and collect for McMillan Cancer Support in her memory.

Helen Collins 782203

"Tea at 2 for Olwen"

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On 26th August, Olwen Goodwin passed away at home at Hanover Close aged 97. She had touched the lives of many people during her long busy life. She was always helping others and continued this to the end of her life. She has a long record of helping in the Red Cross Charity shop and also for Cancer Research. She will be particularly remembered for her annual McMillan Coffee Mornings for which she provided some of her renowned home baked cakes. She was a lady who will not be forgotten.

To honour her and raise some funds for McMillan Cancer Support Nurses in her name, we would like to issue an invitation to all Olwen's friends, neighbours and Bar Hill residents to join us at 2 pm on the 25th October in the Octagon. A cup of tea and a cake will be available at £1 and also some cakes to buy and take home. If you can make a cake to sell during the afternoon, we will be very grateful.

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Pam Vendy
NHV Village Co-ordinator

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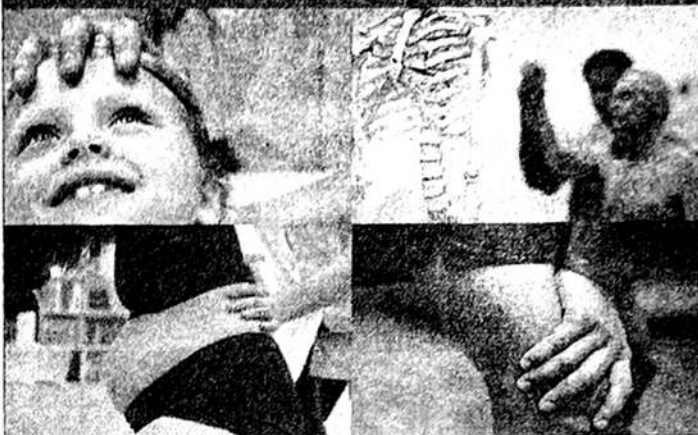
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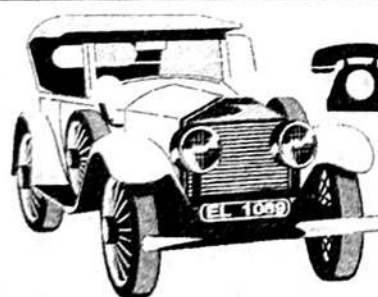


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This will keep you up to date on current affairs in the village including meeting minutes and agenda.

Bonfires and dumping of green waste

I have had several people coming in to the office to complain that some residents are burning their green waste in their gardens. Although this is not illegal, it is a matter of common courtesy not to burn rubbish in such confined spaces as this can cause problems for residents when using their own gardens for recreational purposes. So I would urge all residents to use their green bins whenever possible.

I have also had many reports this summer of residents dumping their green waste on Parish Council land. Again this is what your green bin should be used for but if there is a large amount of green waste please either take it to the tip or if you let me know I may be able to arrange for it to be removed.

Bar Hill Stream

The Parish Council is hoping to undertake major works to the stream over the next few years, depending on funding but before anything plans can be drawn up we need to undertake a survey of water voles and other wildlife to establish the biodiversity of the area. Also a service check for underground restraints needs to be undertaken (power lines etc) and once this has been done areas of the stream need to be refined and re-graded, which means that some areas (near the Apple-trees end of the stream) could be helped by some widening, making it less likely for the stream to flood. We would like to hear from the residents of the village on their views on this subject before any of this work is undertaken and any questions you may have will be answered. Therefore I would be grateful if you could email the Parish Council with your views.

Vacancy for Parish Councillor

Make a difference to your community and help create a better village for our future generations. If you are interested in becoming a co-opted Parish Councillor, please email me or drop me a line and I will then be able to send you the relevant details on what it takes to be a Parish Councillor. You have until the end of October.

Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 18th October at 7 pm in the Parish Council Office and all members of the public and press are welcome to attend. There is also an Open Forum at the start of each meeting for residents to put their views across.

HANDY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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9054@tescocomments.com In each case give village
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Leigh Baffa

Parish Clerk

Tel: 01954 780456

Email: bhillpc-1@btconnect.com

VILLAGE HALL

To book or contact us at the village hall, please telephone 01954 782414 and leave a message (speak slowly and clearly please) and we will call you back within 24 hours Monday-Friday, OR e-mail us on barhill.villagehall@btconnect.com. We look forward to hearing from you.

During the week we have all the following groups and clubs.

Mon	Helene Jones Dance	3.30-8.15 pm
Helene's class is run in school term times only		
Tues	Zumba	10 - 11 am
Tues	Shotokan Karate	5.45-8.00 pm
Tues	Danielle (Boot Camp)	8-9.00 pm
Wed	Helen Jones (Dance)	4-6.45 pm
Wed	Zumba	7-8 pm
Wed	Pilates	8-9 pm
Thurs	Zumba	9.30 - 10.30 am
Thurs	Pilates	10.30-11.30 am
Thurs	Weightwatchers	7 - 7.50 pm
Fri	Martial Arts	6.30-8.30 pm
Sat	Sweat and Tone	8 - 9 am
Sat	Zumba	9 - 10 am
Sun	Bingo (doors open 7.15)	7.45-9.30 pm

Cash prices - No Bingo on Bank Holiday Sundays
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October Flu Clinic

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If you receive an invitation but DO NOT want to have the vaccination please complete the declaration at the bottom of the letter and return it to the surgery ASAP to allow us to update your records.

Wasted Appointments

In the month of August patients failed to turn up to a total of 96 appointments. This equals 21 hours of wasted time for our Doctors and Nurses.

If you are unable to attend an appointment please advise the surgery in good time in order that we can offer the appointment to another patient.

Text reminders

Our new system means that we can (with your permission) send you a text reminder one working day before your appointment. We hope that this will result in reducing the number of wasted appointments so please let us know your mobile number so we can maximise this service.

Please do let us know if you change your contact details in case we need to get hold of you.

Prescriptions

Please do remember to allow 2 clear working days for your prescription requests.

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We are situated in our purpose built building next to the School, with direct access from the playground. We provide childcare both during term time, after school and all School Holidays, for children aged 3-14 in a safe, stimulating and caring home from home environment with trained and experienced staff. The children walk directly to us when school finishes, with the reception and infant children being met in the reception classes and then accompanied to our building by our staff. Our Pre-School children are also collected by our staff from their Pre-Schools.

Our children enjoy a wide range of inspiring equipment, games and craft activities, from pool to computer games, dressing up to craft and lots more, or if they prefer they can chill out on our comfy sofas. We also use the safe environment of the school playground for outdoor play. A snack, such as pasta, filled pittas etc followed by a biscuit and fresh fruit is provided. We make birthday cakes to celebrate each child's birthday, which we share. We are registered with OSTED: this enables parents/guardians who are eligible, to claim up to 70% of their childcare costs. We are also able to accept childcare vouchers eg Fair Care and Busy Bees.

Our opening hours are:

Term Time 3.10 pm - 6 pm Monday to Friday
School Holidays 8.15 - 6 pm Monday to Friday
Craft sessions 10 am - Midday Monday - Friday £5

We are now taking bookings for our Holiday Club, for the October half term and the Christmas Holidays.

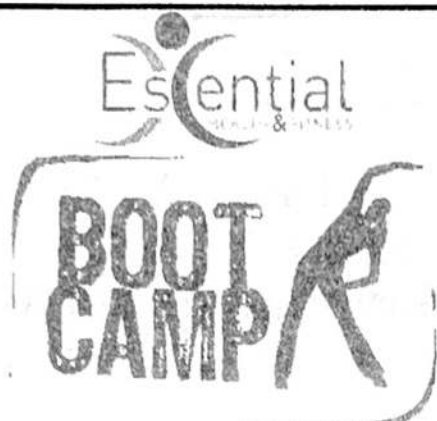
During the school holidays we also offer full and part time childcare as well as occasional childcare. We also run special craft and come-to-play sessions during the school holidays 10 am-12 noon which have proved very popular, both with children and their parents/carers. It's a chance to get your shopping done or maybe do something for yourself!

Please feel free to contact us if you would like any more information or would like to come along and see what we have to offer.

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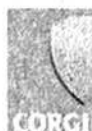
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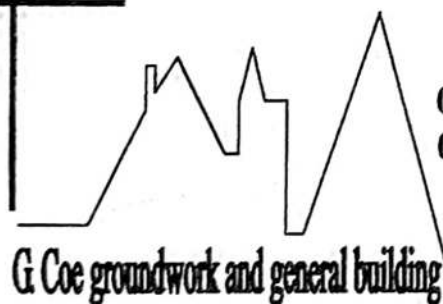
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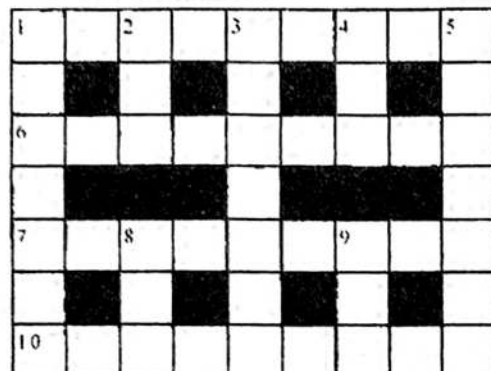
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Clues for October

Across: 1 town on the A5, 6 having intense feelings, 7 very large insect, 10 pleaded.

Down: 1 lever worked by the foot, 2 which person, 3 the perfect example, 4 Sn, 5 passed on information, 8 small insect, 9 healthy

Bar Hill Ecumenical Church - Services for October 2012



If you need to speak to someone from the church, leave a message with the Church Centre Manager or any member of the Church Council whose email addresses are on the website.

Sun 7 th	10 am Holy Communion 6.30 pm Evening Worship with the Church Youth
Sun 14 th	8 am Holy Communion 10 am Quaker Meeting 6.30 pm Songs of Praise service
Sun 21 st	10 am Holy Communion focusing on Operation Christmas Child 6.30 pm Evening Worship
Wed 24 th	10 am Holy Communion
Sun 28 th	10 am Morning Worship 6.30 am Holy Communion

Everyone is welcome at our services. We have a new minister, Charles Mather.

There is a Roman Catholic mass every Saturday at 6 pm
Contacts: Church Centre Manager Tel 206120 (office hours
Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30 – 10.30)

Website barhillchurch.org.uk

The Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs Hills Road, Cambridge (The Catholic Church serving Bar Hill)

Parish Priest: Mgr Peter Leeming Tel: 01223 350787
Deacons: Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop and Tony Sutton
Local contact: Bunty Waters Tel: 201421

Mass at Bar Hill Octagon Saturdays: 6 pm First Mass of Sunday

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Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8 am and 12.15 pm
Tuesday 8 am and 7.30 pm
Saturday 6 pm First Mass of Sundays
Also 5 pm at The Ark, Cambourne, and 6 pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

Holydays of Obligation 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 6.45 pm (not after Mass)
Saturday 10.30 – 11.15 am, 4.30 – 5.15 pm, 7 – 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday – copies are available in the Church Centre.

Football Project



The pitch is available to hire in the evenings. The pitch is suitable for football and many other sporting activities such as mini tennis, hockey, bowls, volleyball and multi sports - it's a great venue for birthday parties. If you wish to find out more about hiring the facility then contact our Bookings Secretary, Julie Marin on 781838.

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We offer fully flexible care between 9 am - 3 pm, for children aged 2 - 5 yrs and are registered for Nursery Education Funding (NEF) as well as the new government scheme 'Free 2's'.

Village Hall Setting (Village Hall, The Spinney)

The newly extended outdoor learning environment provides opportunities from growing fruit and vegetables for our snack bar to discovering worms, ladybirds and other creatures that share the area at the setting. We are proud to offer many additional learning experiences for your child with regular visitors to the setting as well as exploring the community around us.

Church Centre Setting (Hanover Close)

This setting is intimate and comfortable and provides a safe environment for your child to learn and develop with their peers. The indoor area has a quiet corner for reading as well as a range of toys and equipment for your child to discover. We have strong ties with the community through visits to local businesses, the library and the church.

Moving On Sessions

We have sessions for children in their final year at the pre-school which are more structured; we work closely with the local primary school to aid your child's transition to the school learning environment.

Parent/Carer Partnership

To fulfil our commitment to meeting all our children's individual needs we use communication diaries as part of our outstanding parent/carers partnerships.

Please contact us on the above telephone numbers or: enquiries@barhillpreschool.co.uk

Our session allocation coordinator, Sarah, along with our setting managers, Sonya and Nikki, are always on hand to support you through the registration process

Playtots Sessions

Village Hall Setting on Tuesdays 9.15 - 11.15 am. All parents/carers with children from 0 - 5 years old are welcome at this stay and play session. Your child can choose from outdoor toys to messy craft materials and soft toys especially for babies.

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